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THE REBEL ARMY AT COLUMBUS.

An Interesting Document from Maj. Gen. Polk.

ACTIVE TIMES AT CAIRO.

The Rebels Advancing on Norfolk.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, September 9, 1861.

Late last night a scout came in from Columbus with most valuable information. He brought the printed order of the day of Major-General Polk for last Saturday, which gives a reliable and accurate account of the forces by which the rebels have invaded the State of Kentucky. How many regiments have arrived since Saturday has not transpired. The following is a copy of the order:

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT No. 2, COLUMBUS, KENTUCKY, Sept. 7, 1861.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 19.

In organizing the Confederate forces now at Columbus, Ky., into divisions, brigades, the Major General orders and directs the following:

The first brigade will be composed of the regiments of Col. P. Smith, Col. T. J. Trueman, Col. Chas. Carroll, and the battalion of Lieut. Col. Blythe, and will be commanded by Brigadier General B. F. Cheatham.

The Second Brigade will be composed of the regiments of Cols. Bowen, Marks, Scott, and Neeley, and will be commanded by Col. John P. McCown.

The Third Brigade will be composed of the regiments of Cols. R. M. Russell, Wright, and Pickett, and will be commanded by Col. Russell.

The Fourth Brigade will be composed of Cols. Stephens and Dowdan's regiments, and will be commanded by Col. Stephens.

The field battalions of Captains Hudson and Smith will compose a part of the First Brigade. Those officers will report accordingly.

The field battery o. Capt. Jackson will compose a part of the Third Brigade. He will report accordingly.

The field battery of Capt. Polk will compose a part of the fourth brigade and he will report accordingly.

The field battalion of siege artillery of Capt. Hamilton will be under the immediate orders of Brigadier General Pillow, who will command the whole column.

Major Miller's battalion of cavalry and the separate companies of cavalry commanded by Captains Hudson, Cole and Kline, will be organized into one battalion and will, in addition to its Major, elect a Lieut. Colonel.

The six companies of Tennessee cavalry, commanded by Captains Logwood, White, Neeley, Haywood, Hill and Ballantine, and two companies of Alabama cavalry, commanded by Capt. Bowie and Capt. Faulkner, will be organized into a battalion by the election of a Major and a Lieut. Colonel. The election for field officers of the Tennessee battalion having been suspended by appeal, and the necessity of the public service demanding immediate organization, the nomination becomes a necessity. By command of

MAJOR GEN. POLK.

The following fleet of steamers were at Columbus on Saturday evening: John Walsh, W. H. B. Hill, Ingomar Prince, Prince of Wales, Wm. M. Morrison, Charmer and Equality, gun-boat Yankee, mounting two guns, one sixty-four and one eighty-four pounder. The collection of so large a force, with probably many other regiments on the way, indicates that the rebels have determined on a decisive blow somewhere in this vicinity. Whether it will be Bird's Point and Cairo, or Paducah, or on all three at the same time, it will probably not take many days to determine. Will Gov. Magoffin order Gen. Polk to leave the neutral State of Kentucky? If he don't properly Gen. Grant will.

A considerable force took possession of Smithland yesterday, a town twelve miles above Paducah, and commanding the mouth of the Cumberland river. With the Cumberland and the Tennessee rivers, and the railway route from Paducah in our hands, the rebels may find their bread and bacon short before they know it. The enormous shipments of these articles which have been going up from Paducah for the last two months may, however, last them longer than we expect.

Times were lively this forenoon about Cairo. In the morning the gun-boat Conestoga arrived from Paducah with three small steamers as prizes. They were the Jeffreon, the John Scull, and the Prairie Bird. The boat the John Bell as I telegraphed this morning. They were seized on evidence, how certain I know not, of giving aid and comfort to the rebels by forwarding provision, and storing them by the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. The Jeffreon had on a large load of tobacco, which would indicate, from the way on her downward trip. Col. Oglesby and Col. Morgan have been deputed by the Commanding General to investigate the facts.

About 10 o'Clock Capt. Dolano's fine company of cavalry, and a detachment of two companies of Sigel's cavalry, arrived from Camp Gwynthen. Capt. Dolano was assigned to Fort Holt, the name of the new fort on the Kentucky shore, and Sigel's companies were sent to Bird's Point. Just how they will be a most important addition to the forces in this vicinity.

Soon after, two guns from the Point announced the approach of steamers from the Mississippi, and presently the Artizan swept around into the Ohio with Col. Turchin's regiment, and the Wisconsin No. 3 soon followed with the gold battery o. Capt. Tuttle. The boats are small, and each had a transport in tow to accommodate the men with sufficient room. Col. Tuttle's regiment was sent over to Bird's Point, and Col. Turchin's to Fort Holt. The two privates, Garrett and Kubbe, who were taken prisoners from Col. Turchin's regiment, while at Pilot Knob, have been heard from. They sent a letter dated Aug. 30, from Hardee's camp, to a comrade by the name of Bangs. They represent themselves as fabing first rate, and appear not at all displeased with their situation, though perhaps they thought best to say so in order to be sure to get their letter through. We saw the letter, and on the back of it, in Col. Dodge, whom some of the boys know as a Chicago man, and who signs himself Acting Assistant Adjutant General, sends an insulting message to Lieut. Col. Scott and help. It may be the knave will get his deserts before many months shall roll away. He certainly will if he comes in reach of the Missouri markets of the Nineteenth. Nearly all the two regiments named, whom we saw, seemed to be in the best of health and spirits.

A correspondent at Cairo writes to the Tribune on the 7th reflected severely upon the commissary department of this city. He did not locate the blame in the right quarters. We have the best of evidence that Dr. Rutherford has paid all his bills promptly. It is the Quartermaster's department that is in arrears. Major Hatch has just arrived this afternoon from St. Louis, with a large package of Treasury notes in a day or two, when every account will be satisfactorily adjusted.

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In future, it will be the duty of every commanding officer of a regiment or detachment to at once arrest any one of their commands guilty of such conduct, and prefer charges against them; and the duty of all officers who have a decent respect for the uniform they wear and the sacrifice they have entered into, to report everything of the kind.

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U. S. GRANT,
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This afternoon a messenger arrived in great haste from Norfolk, stating that the rebels were advancing in force upon that place. Col. Oglesby's regiment was ordered at once to prepare a day's rations and to march without delay to protect the place. They left under command of Col. Oglesby, for Bird's Point, about five o'clock. A force was added at Bird's Point, but how large we did not learn. Shortly after dark the Louisiana came in with that quarter. A decisive action is expected within the next twenty-four hours if the rebels persist in their intention to occupy Norfolk. The gun boats have been down the river all day, and some anxiety is felt for their safety.

At sundown the Alex. Scott arrived with the 32d Indiana regiment, Col Sanderson, and the 38th Illinois, Col. I. H. Wilson. The Indianians came from St. Louis, and will go to Paducah. Col. Wilson's regiment went to Bird's Point. All the Louisiana came in with Col. Lauman's 9th Iowa regiment from Camp Girardeau. They go into camp at Fort Holt. Five regiments and three companies of cavalry have arrived to-day, and it does all together we have had lively times in Cairo. As yet nothing decisive has occurred; but both sides seem to be actively preparing for warm work. From present prospects you will have startling news from Cairo in a day or two.

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MAJOR GEN. FREMONT.—We are reliably informed that M. H. Cobb, Esq., of Jacksonville, who has for some time been in the interior of Missouri in the employ of the State, was made prisoner by the rebels a few days ago. He was captured with several others of the Jacksonville mess in a town of Polk. We have no particulars. It is stated, however, that several important characters in the rebel service have since been arrested in the neighborhood and it is probable that an exchange may be speedily effected.—*State Journal.*

PERSONAL.—The Hon. Evelyn Hall and the Hon. Joseph T. Eaton, of Texas, passed through this city yesterday, en route to Washington.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

RUSSIA AND THE REBELLION.

A Dispatch From the Embassy to his Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 1861.

The Russian Minister, M. De Stoeckl, had an audience of the President on Saturday, and read to him the following dispatch:

"M. DE STOECKL, &c.—SIR: From the beginning of the conflict which divides the United States of America, you have been desired to make known to the Federal Government the deep interest with which our august master was observing the development of a crisis which keeps in question the prosperity and even the existence of the Union. The Emperor professedly regrets to see that the hope of a pacific solution is not realized, and that American citizens, already in arms, are ready to let loose upon their country the most formidable of the scourges of political society—a civil war.

"For more than 80 years that it has existed, the American Union owes its independence, its towering rise, and its progress, to the concord of its different members, under the auspices of its illustrious founder, by institutions which have been able to reconcile the Union with liberty, and to render both faithful. It has exhibited to the world the spectacle of a prosperity without example in the annals of history. It would be deplorable that, after so extraordinary a career, the United States should be hurried into a breach of the solemn compact, which up to this time has made their power. In spite of the diversity of their Constitutions, and of their interests, and perhaps even because of their diversity, Providence seems to urge them to draw closer the traditional bond, which is the basis of the very conditions of their political existence. In any event, the sacrifices which they might impose upon themselves to maintain it are beyond comparison with those which dissolution would bring after it. United, they would perfect themselves; isolated, they are paralyzed.

"The struggle which unhappily has arisen can neither be indefinitely prolonged, nor lead to the total destruction of one of the parties. Sooner or later it will be necessary to come to some settlement, whatever it may be, which may cause the divergent interests now setting in conflict to coexist. The American question would then give a proof of high political wisdom in seeking in common such a settlement before a useless effusion of blood, a barbarous laying waste of private and public riches, and acts of violence and reciprocal refusals shall have come to deepen an abyss between the two parties of the Confederation, to render it difficult, in their mutual relations, and in the rule, perhaps irreparable, of their commercial and political power.

"Our august master cannot resign himself to admit such deplorable anticipations.

"His Imperial Majesty still places his confidence in that practical good sense of the citizens of the Union which appreciates so judiciously their true interests. His Majesty is happy to believe that the members of the Federal Government and the influential men of the two parties will seize all occasions and will unite all their efforts to calm the effervescence of the passions. There are no interests so divergent that it may not be possible to reconcile them by laboring to that end with zeal and perseverance, in a spirit of justice and moderation.

"If, within the limits of your friendly relations, your language and your councils may contribute to this result, you will respond, Sir, to the intentions of His Majesty the Emperor, in devoting to it the personal influence which you may have been able to acquire during your long residence at Washington, and the considerations which belongs to your character as the representative of a sovereign animated by the most friendly sentiments towards the American Union.

"This Union is dear to us, because it is essential to the universal political equilibrium: it constitutes, besides, a nation to which our august master and all Russia have always had the most friendly interest for the two countries, placed at the extremities of the two worlds, back in the ascending periods of their development, appear called to a similar community of interests and of sympathies, of which they have already given mutual proofs to each other.

"I do not wish here to approach any of the questions which divide the United States. We are not called upon to express ourselves in this contest. The preceding considerations have no other object than to assure the friendly solicitude of the Emperor in the presence of the dangers which menace the American Union, and to show how much His Majesty entertains for the maintenance of that great work so laboriously raised, and which appeared so rich in its future.

"In this sense, Sir, I desire you to express yourself, as well to the members of the General Government as to the influential persons whom you may meet, giving them the assurance that in every event the American nation may count upon the most cordial sympathy on the part of our august Master during the important crisis which it is passing through at present.

"Receive, sir, the expression of my very distinguished consideration.

GORTSCHAKOFF."

The Secretary of State has delivered to M. Stoeckl the following acknowledgment:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7, 1861.

"The Secretary of State of the United States is authorized by the President to express to M. de Stoeckl the high satisfaction and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, his profound sense of the liberal, friendly and magnanimous sentiments of his Majesty on the subject of internal differences, which for a time have seemed to threaten the American Union, as they are communicated in the instructions of Prince Gortschakoff to M. De Stoeckl, and by him read, by His Majesty's direction, to the President of the United States and the Secretary of State. M. De Stoeckl will express to his Government the satisfaction with which the Government regards this new guarantee of a friendship between the two countries, which had its beginning with the national existence of the United States. The Secretary of State offers to M. De Stoeckl renewed assurances of his high consideration."

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

M. ED. DE STOECKL, &c.

AFFAIRS IN KENTUCKY.

Gen. Polk explains why Columbus was Occupied.

—Proceedings of the Legislature—Activity in the Loyal Camps.

The Kentucky Legislature, on Monday evening, received a dispatch which Gen. Polk, the rebel commander had sent to Gov. Magoffin, relative to his occupation of the western part of the State. The substance of it was that he had occupied Columbus and Hickman on account of reliable information that the Federal forces were about to occupy said points; that he considered the safety of Western Tennessee and of the cause demanded further; that he would not in that city, which those may have who will. Gen. McKinstry has promised him a large invoice of treasury notes in a day or two, when every account will be satisfactorily settled.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

THE REBELLION.

IN AND ABOUT WASHINGTON.

New York Union Convention.

Late and Important from California.

A NAVAL SKIRMISH BELOW CAIRO.

A REBEL BATTERY SILENCED.

A BLACK BORCIA.

Another Railroad Bridge Destroyed.

CAIRO AND PADUCAH.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, Sept. 10, 1861.

The gunboats Lexington and Conestoga went down the Mississippi to-day within sight of Columbus. They report full fifteen thousand troops there. At Lucas Bend, five miles this side, they engaged the steamer Yankee and several field batteries on shore, also one rifled 24-pounder which was poorly worked or it might have injured the gunboats. The Yankee was disabled by a shell, and careening partly over, she made off with one wheel to shoal water on the Kentucky shore. Seven of the shore batteries were silenced. Several of the secesh are known to be killed. One man on the Conestoga was wounded in the arm and forehead by a musket fired from the shore. Our boats were not injured in the least. They are here to-night.

It was intended that Col. Oglesby, with the force at Norfolk, should march down and engage the batteries on shore, while the gunboats fired from the River, but the roads were so obstructed the troops could not reach the scene of action.

Nineteen of our cavalry were charged by 200 Secesh into Col. Oglesby's camp. Three of our men are supposed to be taken prisoners. One cavalry rebel is known to be killed.

H. C. Kelly, correspondent of the Missouri *Democrat*, shot Surgeon H. B. Peterson, of the Missouri 9th, to-day at the St. Charles. The ball from the revolver entered the small of the back and glanced down into the fleshy part of the hip. It is believed the wound will not be mortal. Kelly is in custody. There was no sufficient cause for the act.

Gen. Anthony, a private in Col. Fonke's regiment, was shot accidentally with a buckshot; but the wound is not considered dangerous.

Military matters immediately about Cairo are very quiet to-day.

SECOND DISPATCH.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 10, 1861.

The remainder of the Eighth Missouri regiment came up last night. Commodore Rodgers left on the Conestoga for St. Louis.

The portion of the Eighth Illinois regiment which was here, went down to Cairo last night.

The troops are now encamped clear around the city. No apprehensions of an attack, immediate or remote. Everything is kept in readiness. The citizens of the place are still leaving.

Gen. Smith and Col. Webster made a reconnoissance on the gun-boat of the river front. The place is to be occupied permanently.

Gen. Smith to-day reported himself to Gen. Anderson, of the Department of Kentucky.

A delegation of Union men from Graves county are in, asking for arms and an officer to drill them.

Dr. A. Calloway, the resident surgeon of the Marine Hospital, moves out of it to-day.

All points of approach here will soon be defended by heavy cannon.

Army supplies are coming in fast. Weather pleasant; river falling.

FROM QUINCY.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

QUINCY, ILL., Sept. 10, 1861.

The Hannibal and St. Joseph road was reported to be clear as far west as Platte River bridge, seven miles from St. Jo, last evening, and a train was started out with timbers for repairing the bridge. A train with passengers, overland mails and express goods also left Hannibal this morning at 6 o'clock, intending to transfer at that point, and it was thought that trains would run regularly to-morrow. The train had not proceeded as far beyond Hudson, however, when, in attempting to pass over place of a trestle work, the whole bridge broke through, pilling engine, coaches and all into the ditch. No one was seriously injured, but several were slightly wounded. The trestle appears to have been sawed nearly through on the under side in such a manner as not to be discoverable. No trains have yet arrived from St. Jo, and probably will not until a guard is placed at every bridge and a man at every rail.

St. Joseph is reported to be in the hands of the rebels.

No further advices from Gen. Pope's command which can be made public.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.

Henry N. Hart, one of our most prominent rebels, was arrested this afternoon, and is now confined in the military prison. Hart, has been absent from the city for some time, and has but recently returned.

A negress named Hannah Courtenay was also arrested this afternoon, charged with stealing poisoned pies to the troops at Benton barracks. Several soldiers who had partaken of the pies purchased from her, are now alarmingly ill. Her owner was also arrested, but there being no proof of his complicity in the affair, he was released.

Trains are now running regularly on the North Missouri Railroad. There was an attempt made to burn the bridge this side of Sturgeon, probably with the intention of bringing about another calamity like that at Platte River, but it proved unsuccessful. Trains from Rolla and Jefferson City are behind time to-night, and had not arrived up to ten o'clock.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.

Politics—Terrible Steamboat Explosion on the Sacramento—Large Immigration from Texas, etc.

OUTER STATION PACIFIC TELEGRAPH, 90 miles west of Fort Kearney, September 6th—The pony express passed here at 2 P. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28th.—Some anxiety was felt about the safety of the treasure shipments since receiving advices via Panama of the proximity of the privateer Sumter to the steamship route between Aspinwall and New York; still the shipment of the 1st will probably be heavy.

The enlistment of soldiers throughout the State is progressing satisfactorily to the military authorities. The people generally are showing great liberality in subscribing money to aid in the work.

The excitement attending the political canvass grows more intense as election day draws nigh. The alarm which timid people have felt lest possibly the Breckinridge ticket may be elected, tends to increase the Republican strength. The probability is that each of the Union tickets (the Republican and Union Democratic) will receive a larger vote than the Breckinridge.

A terrible steamboat disaster occurred on the 26th, on the Sacramento river above the city. The J. A. McClellan, an iron-bottomed steamer, running to Red Bluff, exploded her boiler, killing 15 certainly, and probably many more of those on board, and scalding 15 others more or less severely. Three died. Among the victims were Gen. Webster Z. Gardiner, C. S. Howell, Joseph Arouge, and James Morrow, of Sacramento.

D. D. Colton has accepted the Colonelcy of the cavalry regiment to be raised in California.

Senator Nesmith, who arrived from Washington in the steamer of Saturday, had addressed a letter to the Union people of Oregon, urging them to defeat Secession candidates and vote for the Union Democratic candidate for Governor, otherwise he fears the secession Breckinridge party may carry the State.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin*, a Fraser river paper, writes from San Diego on the 15th inst., that a considerable body of immigrants coming from Texas have taken the route of El Paso, with a view of settling on the Colorado of the Pacific. 200 wagons are said to be under way. This movement is due to the deplorable condition of Texas consequent upon the troubles which agitate the nation.

New York Union Convention.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 10.—Clark B. Cochrane addressed the Convention, reminding them of the importance of the objects of the Convention. The object was not to destroy old parties, nor build up new ones, but to nominate a ticket to unite every loyal citizen. For him self, he cast upon party platforms and was sick of party conventions. [Immense applause.]

Wm. B. Murphy, of Albany, a reputed peace man, was not allowed to speak.

The Chair read a letter from Leslie Coombs of Kentucky, as follows:

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 8.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 30th, and enclosure, was received. Those peace professions are mere soft words for treason, and we shall no treat them. I am gratified to find you still at your post, and have not caught the Bull Run panic, which has done us some mischief in Kentucky. I am on my guard all the time. If the rebels dare make war on us we will sweep them clean and rapidly.

Yours truly, LESLIE COOMBS.

A Gunboat Skirmish—A Rebel Battery Silenced.

CAIRO, Sept. 10.—The gunboats Conestoga and Lexington, reconnoitering down the Mississippi River to-day, came in contact with a battery of sixteen guns at Lucas's Bend, on the Missouri shore, and a severe action ensued. They silenced the batteries on shore, and disabled the steamboat Yankee, and would, no doubt, have captured her, but she was towed off by batteries on shore near Columbus. One man on the Conestoga was slightly injured. The rebel loss will be known to-night.

Twenty of our scouts were driven into Col. Oglesby's camp at Norfolk by two hundred rebels.

No less than 15,000 rebels are in camp at Columbus. They were largely reinforced yesterday.

Surgeon Peterson, of the 8th Missouri volunteers, was shot to day noon by H. C. Kelly, correspondent of the Missouri *Democrat*. Peterson is not considered mortally wounded. The difficulty arose from an article which appeared in the *Zouave Register* at Cape Girardeau.

[The storm prevents our getting the balance of our Eastern report to-night.—REP.]

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 1861.

THE WARFARE BETWEEN THE PICKETS.—The outposts at Chain Bridge, Ball's Roads, and behind Alexandria, were unmolested to-day, and have rested quietly on their arms. Near Munson's Hill, however, firing between the pickets has almost amounted to open skirmishing. The Michigan men were first fired upon early this morning, and rapid shots have been exchanged throughout the day. Two or three rebels were carried up the hill from the rebels, and a short time after a rough-looking farmer came within our line asking for a surgeon to go out with him towards the enemy's camp to look after a sick child. Of course, the request was not granted, and the visitor was held in custody. This afternoon the rebel pickets were discharged from beside. The rebel earthworks were crowded with spectators, among whom were a number of ladies, who rode up attended by officers. The fire of pickets ran for some distance along the valley about three hundred yards wide, but nearer approaches are frequently made by enterprising scouts.

THE MOVEMENTS OF GEN. LEE.—According to latest advices Gen. Lee is making no effort to get through the mountains in Western Virginia, but appears to be either filling back or waiting for reinforcements. What his intentions, and those of McCulloch in falling back into Arkansas, may be, is a matter of question. But the opinion among those in authority is, as we telegraphed night before last, that they are parts of a plan for concentrating their forces on the Potomac, with which to deal us a strong blow.

THE NEXT COLLISION.—Gen. McClellan is organizing for victory in the pause which has succeeded the Bull Run panic. He is the choice of the people, and, hesitating between the necessity to attack and the necessity to retreat, will be hurried by him in the hour most favorable to him. When he strikes the rebellion, he will, with one blow, put an end forever to the struggle between Freedom and Slavery on this continent.

SENATOR JOHNSON AT THE CAMP.—Yesterday, by the invitation of the Andrew Johnson Guards, Capt. McBlair, the Hon. Andrew Johnson, accompanied by Senator Wilson, Representatives Stratton, Colfax, Nixon, and Wm. A. Rosecrans, Esq., visited Camp Hollingsworth, on the Virginia side of the Chain Bridge.

Senator Ten Eyck introduced Mr. Johnson to the large body of military, appropriately referring to the self-sacrificing spirit manifested by that distinguished gentleman in his defense of the Union, both in Tennessee and in the Senate. His allusion to the devotion of Senator Johnson to the Constitution and to the general interests of the country, elicited the most rapturous applause.

Mr. Johnson made a very effective speech, exciting his listeners to the highest pitch of patriotic enthusiasm. At the solicitation of Col. McConnell, of the Third Michigan Regiment, Senator Johnson afterwards visited that regiment, and there also made remarks of such character as to occasion the wildest demonstrations of applause.

IMPORTANT FROM BALTIMORE.

More Arrests by the Provost Marshal.

[Baltimore Dispatches of Sunday.]

Some important arrests have been made here within the last twenty-four hours, which do credit to the vigilance of the Government. On Saturday night the officers arrested M. J. Grady and nineteen others, mostly residents of the Eighth Ward, at the North Point Monument House, on the Trap Road, about eight miles from the city, who were endeavoring to make their way to Virginia. The party had gone thither in three wagons, and were to have embarked in a schooner, probably for the eastern shore of Maryland, and thence to Virginia. Among the articles seized was a quantity of linsey flannel, several military uniforms, packages of letters, medicines, &c., and a secession flag. The whole party were taken to Fort McHenry this morning.

Of Monday afternoon this morning A. Williamson, doing business as a coachmaker at No. 50 German street, was arrested, charged with treasonable practices against the Government. A few days previous it was ascertained that he had been engaged by certain parties to make a wagon with a false top and bottom, to facilitate the transportation of contraband articles south of the Potomac. The accused, after being closely watched, was arrested in the said wagon, with a pair of excellent horses, just as he was about leaving his shop. At first he protested his innocence and invited an investigation. The police soon demonstrated that they were fully acquainted with the secret of the wagon thus was empposed, and quickly drew from its secret recesses ample evidence of the guilt of some one. The wagon had a false bottom, and the police quietly removed it the accused exclaimed, "My God! I am a ruined man." The articles found embraced, among other things some twenty barrels size Navy revolvers, of superior quality, a quantity of gold lace, red flannel, and a package of about 120 letters, addressed to parties in Richmond, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, and Fairfax, some from several first-class business houses in Baltimore. The letters and other articles were sent to General Dix.

Williamson was also sent to Fort McHenry.

Grady is one of Marshal Kane's Police.

Gen. Dix has issued an order interdicting all communication with the State prisoners at Fort McHenry. Passes heretofore issued are countermanded.

It is understood that among the letters seized were some addressed to officers in the rebel army, and one addressed to Mrs. Jeff. Davis.

Thirty-Eighth Regiment.

This regiment was organized on yesterday, with the following officers, viz: Colonel W. P. Carlin, U. S. Army; Lieutenant-Colonel, Mortimer (O'Kean); Major, Dick Gilmer. There are also a good supply of Captains, when a West Point graduate, and is now a captain in the regular service, in which he stands deservedly high as an officer, a disciplinarian, and a accomplished gentleman. He has seen much hard service on the frontier and the Pacific, and fully understands the duties of his position. He is besides a native Illinoisan, a nephew of the late Governor Carlin of this State, and it is eminently fit that he should lead our Illinois boys to battle. Governor Yates first tendered the appointment, the War Department, knowing his value as an officer, at first refused to allow him to be transferred to the volunteer service; but afterwards, upon solicitation, consented. Lieutenant-Colonel O'Kean is the well-known State Senator from Sangamon county, one of the most reliable, earnest, thorough-going and popular men in the State. Major Gilmer, as every body knows, is from Pike county, and is a gentleman of fine military service under the three months requisition.

The Thirty-Eighth promises to be a very fine regiment. We are certain that Colonel Carlin and his subordinate officers will do their duty in making it efficient and soldierly.—*State Journal.*

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DNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1861.

KENTUCKY NEUTRALITY.

We print in another column a series of resolutions introduced into the Kentucky Legislature by a representative of Senator Johnson, of Pittsburgh, which probably embody the views and policy of the so-called Peace party in that State, so long as it is pleased to remain a peace party. The real purpose must be revolution; but we say so without reference to its acts of hostility to the Government; because no party is brainless enough to expect support or success while standing on such rotten and illogical basis. We need only a single illustration to show the fallacy of this neutrality dodge. Suppose, when South Carolina went into revolt against the Government, the other thirty-three States of the Union had said, "We will take no part in this matter. We acknowledge our obligations to the Constitution, but we respect and honor South Carolina. We cannot take up arms for either party!" The result is plain. South Carolina would have come off conqueror; and the world would have been treated to an absurd spectacle—a great and seemingly powerful government overthrown by one of the weakest of the communities composing it; and the adherents to neutrality would have seen their States all loose and towed off into a sea of anarchy, they all the while deluding themselves with the belief that they had been using their duty to their country! But the question does not admit of an argument. Kentucky owes her first and only allegiance to the Union of which she is a component part, and we thank Heaven that the day has come in which her preferences must be declared.

CONDITION OF TEXAS.

The malignity of the Texas rebels is greatly increased by the recollection of what they have lost by their causeless and wicked rebellion. When the aspiring politicians of that State obtained the mastery of the people, and by the arts that have never yet failed, forced them into a violent and bloody revolution, Texas had a half a million of dollars in the hands of the Federal Government, and a full million due her School Fund; her postal system was maintained at great cost, her frontier was rigidly defended by Federal troops, and her every interest was looked after with the care of a father bestows on the fortunes of his most loved children. The money she has lost, the advantages of protection she has cast from her. Her treasury is empty; her schools have been shut up, her manufacilities have been withdrawn, and her frontier is all the while open to the inroachments of savages. Her railroad system, lately in a prosperous state of forwardness, has fallen to the ground; the immense sums invested in it by her own people have been sunk; her credit is utterly destroyed; her vast crops are rotting in the fields where they were grown; her ports are closed, and all over the State bankruptcy and ruin stare her merchants and planters full in the face. What useless destruction! Texas was the pet child of the Union. She has no complaint to make of want of protection and care. Her rights have been sedulously guarded. She has lost no slaves by flight; she has suffered no loss by insurrections. She has not never had reason to apprehend mischievous interference with her domestic institutions from any source whatever. Why then she should have plunged into the gulf, will remain one of the unsolved problems of the history of the period.

We have reason to know that the madness which influenced her to join her fortunes to South Carolina, is wearing itself out; that the pains and penalties of the insurrection against constituted authority are exhibiting their salutary results; that, beneath the scum and froth of secession declamation a solid Union feeling is reviving; and that the wish for the return of old conditions and for the observance of old obligations, is taking rapid possession of the public mind. What have we to gain by continuing this war? is the daily question that men are striving to answer. Shall be more secure, more prosperous, happier, more honored, more powerful as the tail of the Southern Confederacy, than as the integral part of a great Republic? There's an old man in Texas, now quietly at work on his farm, taking no part in public affairs, but attentively observing the revolutions of opinion, for whom these questions have long been decided. Under his apathy of to-day we believe there burns a pure and unquenchable desire for the honor and unity of his country. All over that State are loyal men looking to him for the signal for action that will restore the authority of the Federal power and put to flight the traitors by whom Texas has been dragged into degradation and misery—put them to flight or bring them to the punishment that they have earned. Sam. Houston is not yet dead; and until he is gone, the Union sentiment of his State has a point of concentration; and sooner or later in this contest, it will strive to undo the mischief which treason has wrought.

FILL UP BY DRAFTING.

The immense force which the rebels have put in the field is a fact which can not be ignored. There are more men serving under the rattlesnake ensign to-day than under the glorious stars and stripes. The rebels do not commit the folly of underestimating the warlike power of the loyal portion of the Union. When Congress authorized the President to raise an army of 500,000 men, the rebels took it for granted that the number designated would be speedily under arms, and they quietly and energetically set about procuring a force to match it. Dictator Davis ordered an *en masse* levy of all the able bodied adult male population of Secessia. There was no such nonsense as waiting for volunteering. He sent after his men, and they came. It any attempted to shirk from his place in the ranks, he was accused of being an "abolitionist," and unsound on the goose, for which offense, the punishment is banishment and confiscation and often—hanging. No males fit to bear arms, between the ages of eighteen and sixty years are exempt. Those least able to join the army on the frontiers, serve in the Home Guards to keep the slaves in subjugation. But all who can possibly be spared from the plantations and shops, are compelled to march. The slaves furnish the bread and meat and do all the heavy work for the rebels, and support the families of those sent to the army.

With the slaves to support their troops in the field, and their wives and children at home, and the conscription to persuade the laggards to the tented field, the confederate chiefs have more soldiers at the seat of war than a white population of seven and a half millions, than the Federal Government has with a loyal population of twenty millions at its back. The rebels are able to lay siege to the National capital, The White House is within plain sight, and almost gunshot of their batteries. Gen. Wool is cooped up within Fortress Monroe; Gen. McCall is menaced at Poolsville, and Gen. Banks at near Harper's Ferry with a narrow, fordable stream only separating his pickets from those of the insurgents. Gen. Rosecrans has his hands full to hold the mountain passes of Western Virginia against Lee and Wise. Missouri is overrun with roving bands of cut-throats, while a rebel regiment confronts every regiment Fremont advances from St. Louis to Fort Scott. And every vent across the arid plains to the dark land of California, the rebels must so at every point with numbers equal or superior to our own. The Mississippi, by force and treachery, is wrenched from us, and New Mexico is about to be invaded.

From the Secretary of Senate to the pettiest hour the Federal Government has not a man serving on volunteer enlistments. When the people rose as one man and tendered their service for the period of the war, the Government refused to receive more than eighty regiments, and these for no longer than three months.

At the end of the three months a pitched battle was fought and lost, and eighty thousand men whose brief term of enlistment had expired, dispersed to their homes. The enthusiasm of the masses cooled down. The returned soldiers told dismal stories of the treatment they received in the army, which has retarded enlistments.

The Government has not about proclaiming a second, a larger and more permanent army. But it depends upon voluntary enlistments for recruits. Up to this time the enlistment has progressed tolerably well, but now begins to drag heavily. The loose men are mostly picked up. The yeomanry and burghers evince little disposition to join the army. They are occupied, each man with his personal affairs. One leaves the duty of enlisting to another. All profess the greatest solicitude for the success of the contest, and desire to see the war pressed with the utmost vigor. "Why doesn't the Government take measures "to fill up the army to half a million at "once!" is an exration on every man's lips. Ask the first hundred citizens you meet, whether they are in favor of the Government *drafting* what men it needs, and ninety-five will declare they are, and express surprise and impatience because it has not been already done. Each man will say with an emphatis, that he is perfectly willing to take his chances to be drafted; he will either go or find a substitute. He will not *volunteer*, but if the Government *calls on him by name*, he will cheerfully respond, as a matter of duty and patriotism. His reasons with himself thus: If the Government really needs to serve, it will call on me to go. My neighbors, A., B. and C., are just as deeply interested in the preservation of the Union as I am. They will not volunteer, and why should I any more than they? Another man would go if his wife would consent. But if he is drafted, then he will have a good and lawful reason for joining the army. A single man has a situation, and don't like to throw it up for the fun of campaigning, but if Uncle Sam says to him, "My son John, I want you to join the army and fight for your country," he will drop his work and start at once.

This is doubtless the prevailing feeling. We are at war with a relentless and implacable enemy, and the alternative is, to conquer or be conquered. We must put down the rebellion or it will crush our liberties, and if the Government is really in earnest and fully comprehends the magnitude of the contest upon which it has entered, why does it hesitate to call out by draft, the full number of men authorized by act of Congress? Precious days and months are passing away and no headway is making against the insurgents, for want of adequate force to assume the offensive, and drive them back. Here we are in the middle of September with only half the requisite army, and poor prospects of raising the other half this fall, by the machinery now employed. Let the Government draft three hundred thousand men without delay, and march them to camps of instruction. Apportion to each State its full quota, credit it with the soldiers it has in the field and call for the deficit to be made up without delay. Let the Governor of each State notify the sheriffs, how many men are wanted from each county, to be at a certain rendezvous by a day named. State pride, individual patriotism and lawful demand will quickly fill the ranks to overflowing.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 10, '61.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—Mr. Farnsworth requested me to send you a sample of fruit of his growing at St. Joseph, Michigan. His long experience at similar business (he is a practical farmer, devoting his entire time to the culture) enables him to furnish fruit which we believe cannot be surpassed. He will have this year about four thousand baskets of peaches which will be sold by the 1st of next month. It is important to state that during each of these years his have been the best in market, and we believe will continue to be so as long as he continues to grow them. The advantage of handling the most desirable for packing, growing for sale, is all plain and most beautiful location that can be found in that vicinity.

Respectfully, H. W. SEARLE.

Accompanying this note were a basket of the finest peaches we have ever seen here or elsewhere, and a bottle of native wine of rare flavor and body. Mr. Farnsworth deserves great credit for his horticultural efforts; and will no doubt have great pecuniary success. TRIB.

A Correspondent Corrected.

MORRIS, Grundy Co., Ill., Sept. 9, 1861.

EDITORS CHICAGO TRIBUNE:

In your issue of the 9th inst., in the account of the skirmish at Georgetown, Mo., and the capture of Magoffin, the noted rebel, your correspondent says that the detachment was under the command of Lieut. Col. H. McCoy." This is a mistake. It is Lieut. Col. Day, of Morris, (Lieutenant Colonel of Marshall's Regiment of Cavalry, and had command of the advance guard at Georgetown. We have a letter from him, giving an account of the encounter, and of the great joy of the Union people of Georgetown and Sedalia on the capture of Magoffin. Please make correction as to name.

Yours, &c., A. DAY.

Illinois Politics—The Union Movement.

BUREAU COUNTY.—A grand Union mass meeting of the citizens of Bureau county, without regard to previous political sentiments, but who are in favor of putting down the rebellion by all civilized means, is called to meet at Princeton on the 25th inst., to nominate a delegate to the State Convention and county officers.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY.—The Democratic and Republican County Committees of Rock Island concurred in calling a Union Convention at Rock Island on the 12th of October, to nominate a Union ticket for county officers.

The Missouri Magoffin.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* says that the traitor Magoffin, who shot two members of Col. Marshall's cavalry regiment in cold blood, in the streets of Georgetown, the other day, "has been tried and condemned to be hung, the men swearing that they will not have until the sentence is executed."

Enumeration of Illinois Regiments.

The following is the official enumeration of Illinois regiments in addition to those heretofore published:

31st	Regiment—	Col. John A. Logan.
32d	"	Col. John Logan, of Macoupin.
33th	"	Col. E. N. Kirk.
34th	"	Col. G. S. Smith.
35th	"	Col. Nicholas Greased.
37th	"	Col. Julius White.
38th	"	Col. W. E. Gorlin.
39th	"	Col. Austin Layton.
40d	"	Col. Alfred Wolk.
41st	"	Col. Julius Raith.
42d	"	Col. C. Knobeldorf.

☞ Rhode Island is inaugurating the proper means to secure an abundance of soldiers. In every town and village military companies are forming, composed of all classes—Ex-Governors, members of Congress, legislators, farmers, mechanics, laborers, merchants—all join the ranks and submit to the discipline of the drill and the other soldierly duties. From these companies there is no difficulty in securing a fair proportion for the regular service, and on a perfected list it will be no task to find at once available. Let this system be tried throughout the West and we doubt not its advantages will be manifest.

THE PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.—Hon. John Covode arrived at Washington on Saturday, and effected all arrangements as to payment for the regiments from this District and Pennsylvania State Governments. Gov. Curtin will be instructed to commission all regiments now in the field, and those authorized to be raised in Pennsylvania by the War Department, giving all volunteers the benefit of the State appropriation, while the United States will clothe and organize them.

CONTRABANDS.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says that from one to a half-dozen contrabands escape from Virginia daily, and seek protection within the lines of our army. They are of the better and more intelligent class, and give very reliable reports of the state of the rebel army.

☞ Commodore Stringham, having completed his business at the Navy Department, will immediately return to his fleet, prepared for another Hatteras operation.

EMANCIPATION.—The slaves who escape from Virginia into our lines say the impression prevails among the slaves of that State that this war was being then freedom.

Washington Letter.

Gen. McClellan's Success and Position and Plans of the Enemy.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

POSITIONS OF THE ARMIES.

The great game of chess is playing with consummate skill. On the part of McClellan the moves are made so secretly that the best informed cannot keep the run of the game. He keeps his own counsel. I doubt if any but himself, Gen. Scott and his divisionary officers know what is going on. My means for information are perhaps quite as good or say one hits 5:4 more lookers on; but, the machinery is so vast, the line so extended, the changes so frequent—the constant shoving forward of troops in one place, their change of position in another—that although I visit the lines daily I consider it next to an impossibility to understand all the signification of the movements. When the game is played—when the field is lost or won—we shall be able, doubtless, to understand it. Of this I am pretty well assured, that the rebels are forwarding supplies, munitions and troops from Manassas to Fairfax Station, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad. They took possession of Manassas till to prevent a flank movement on our part in that direction. They have also thrown up earthwork on the Columbia turnpike, a mile and a half beyond Bailey's, the more completely to prevent any such movement of ours. North of Bailey's on the high ridge, on which stands Fall's Church, they are also entrenching. They have thrown a force forward towards Chain bridge from Vienna. Thus you see they are gradually investing us on the Virginia side. Of course their lines must be more extended than ours, for they are the outside party. This is a weakness for them which must be made up by superior numbers.

THEIR INTENTIONS.

Do they intend to attack us? Yes, unless McClellan anticipates the blow. If not, why do they leave their strong base of operations at Manassas? Surely they are weaker here than there. "Why does McClellan allow them to come so near?" The question is asked by the crowd, all of whom consider themselves able to criticise military strategy, and many of whom doubtless would consider themselves competent to act as Major Generals. Let me say to all such critics that mechanical principles of force and motion hold good in military operations. By leaving their strong works at Manassas and approaching Washington, they loose force. They cannot erect earthworks of so formidable a character, under our noses, as those guarding the approaches to Manassas. They have no Rull Run in front of them with its deep pools, black water and fords easily guarded. They are, in short, taking hold of the wrong end of the lever. If they think they are strong enough to pry Gen. McClellan off Arlington into the Potomac, I presume he is willing to wait a few days to give them a chance to exhibit their prowess. The trial must take place before many days. It would give me pleasure to state the positions of our troops, but prudence forbids; suffice it to say that they can be throw right or left, as may be required, with great facility. New roads have been cut along the wooded slopes of Arlington in rear of our lines, by which reinforcements can be marched to strengthen certain positions.

FATIGUE DUTY.

It was a picturesque sight, yesterday, as I passed along the lines to see two thousand men, in red and blue—here a Zouave with his baggy pants of red and his close fitting skull cap with its tassle, like the fiery tail of a comet—there a blue blouse with red facings, with darkies—contrabands—working for pay; Yankees, New Yorkers, Michiganders, Jersey boys, Pennsylvanians, English, French, Italian, Germns, Dutchmen—all doing fatigue duty with pick-ax, and spade, making the woods ring with their songs, shouts and laughter. A vast deal of work has been done. Major General Robert Lee would hardly recognize some parts of the Arlington estate. There have been strange transformations.

ARLINGTON HOUSE.

I dined yesterday at the Arlington House. The table service was of the old style—plates, cups and saucers, with pastoral designs in blue of a shepherdess in a short waisted dress, devoid of hoops, feeding her flocks, with old castles in the distance, and placid lakes—just such old fashioned crockery as may be found on many a New England hill side. There are old pictures on the walls—pencil sketches in old frames, needle work of the other century, wrought by Martha Custis Fitzhugh, who died before it was completed, in 1783. General Lee is of the Fitzhugh family on his mater nal side, and rightly claims it.

In the halls are buck-horns nailed to the ceiling—trophies of the chase, giving the place a little of the air of the residence of an English Esquire. But the rooms are now filled with tables, and there is a scratching of pens from a score of clerks. One would think it a counting house. In one corner sits a telegraphic operator at his telegraphic table of type, with his instrument continually on the click-click click. What times are these, when at a table, once the property of the immortal Washington, modern science tells the story of treason; the treason of the owner of the property; the inheritor of the estates.

On Tuesday last, while looking at the rebels on Munson's Hill, from our picket lines, two officers, evidently of high grade, came into the intrenchment and consulted maps of the position. With them were two ladies, evidently of some standing in society, who looked with longing eyes towards Arlington and at the white dome of the Capitol. Great deference was paid to the officers and their ladies by the captains and lieutenants. One of the officers was dressed with elegance. His nicely frilled shirt bosom was conspicuous through the field glasses. It is generally supposed that Lee is in Western Virginia, otherwise a reasonable supposition would have indicated him as one of the officers, and one of the ladies Mrs. Lee, looking at her estates, which it is quite likely will be hers no more.

PRETTY CLOSE.

There are some hair breadth escapes to be recorded. I saw this morning a lieutenant just arrived from Major-General Banks's division, who was out scouting a few days since. The rebels opened upon his party with a cannon. One round shot passed through the tail of his coat, making a hole which would require a sewer by-nhe patch. The gentleman is a nephew of Hon. John M. Botts. Secession has no attractions for him and he is doing his country good service. C.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

The Camp at Jackson, Mo.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Sept. 5th, 1861.

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This is doubtless the prevailing feeling. We are at war with a relentless and implacable enemy, and the alternative is, to conquer or be conquered. We must put down the rebellion or it will crush our liberties, and if the Government is really in earnest and fully comprehends the magnitude of the contest upon which it has entered, why does it hesitate to call out by draft, the full number of men authorized by act of Congress? Precious days and months are passing away and no headway is making against the insurgents, for want of adequate force to assume the offensive, and drive them back. Here we are in the middle of September with only half the requisite army, and poor prospects of raising the other half this fall, by the machinery now employed. Let the Government draft three hundred thousand men without delay, and march them to camps of instruction. Apportion to each State its full quota, credit it with the soldiers it has in the field and call for the deficit to be made up without delay. Let the Governor of each State notify the sheriffs, how many men are wanted from each county, to be at a certain rendezvous by a day named. State pride, individual patriotism and lawful demand will quickly fill the ranks to overflowing.

Excellent Fruit.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10, '61.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—Mr. Farnsworth requested me to send you a sample of fruit of his growing at St. Joseph, Michigan. His long experience at similar business (he is a practical farmer, devoting his entire time to the culture) enables him to furnish fruit which we believe cannot be surpassed. He will have this year about four thousand baskets of peaches which will be sold by the 1st of next month. It is important to state that during each of these years his have been the best in market, and we believe will continue to be so as long as he continues to grow them. The advantage of handling the most desirable for packing, growing for sale, is all plain and most beautiful location that can be found in that vicinity.

Respectfully, H. W. SEARLE.

Accompanying this note were a basket of the finest peaches we have ever seen here or elsewhere, and a bottle of native wine of rare flavor and body. Mr. Farnsworth deserves great credit for his horticultural efforts; and will no doubt have great pecuniary success. TRIB.

A Correspondent Corrected.

MORRIS, Grundy Co., Ill., Sept. 9, 1861.

EDITORS CHICAGO TRIBUNE:

In your issue of the 9th inst., in the account of the skirmish at Georgetown, Mo., and the capture of Magoffin, the noted rebel, your correspondent says that the detachment was under the "command of Lieut. Col. H. McCoy." This is a mistake. It is Lieut. Col. Day, of Morris, (Lieutenant Colonel of Marshall's Regiment of Cavalry, and had command of the advance guard at Georgetown. We have a letter from him, giving an account of the encounter, and of the great joy of the Union people of Georgetown and Sedalia on the capture of Magoffin. Please make correction as to name.

Yours, &c., A. DAY.

Illinois Politics—The Union Movement.

BUREAU COUNTY.—A grand Union mass meeting of the citizens of Bureau county, without regard to previous political sentiments, but who are in favor of putting down the rebellion by all civilized means, is called to meet at Princeton on the 25th inst., to nominate a delegate to the State Convention and county officers.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY.—The Democratic and Republican County Committees of Rock Island concurred in calling a Union Convention at Rock Island on the 12th of October, to nominate a Union ticket for county officers.

The Missouri Magoffin.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* says that the traitor Magoffin, who shot two members of Col. Marshall's cavalry regiment, in cold blood, in the streets of Georgetown, the other day, "has been tried and condemned to be hung, the men swearing that they will not have until the sentence is executed."

Enumeration of Illinois Regiments.

The following is the official enumeration of Illinois regiments in addition to those heretofore published:

31st	Regiment—	Col. John A. Logan.
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☞ Rhode Island is inaugurating the proper means to secure an abundance of soldiers. In every town and village military companies are forming, composed of all classes—Ex-Governors, members of Congress, legislators, farmers, mechanics, laborers, merchants—all join the ranks and submit to the discipline of the drill and the other soldierly duties. From these companies there is no difficulty in securing a fair proportion for the regular service, and on a perfected list it will be no task to find at once available. Let this system be tried throughout the West and we doubt not its advantages will be manifest.

THE PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS.—Hon. John Covode arrived at Washington on Saturday, and effected all arrangements as to payment for the regiments from this District and Pennsylvania State Governments. Gov. Curtin will be instructed to commission all regiments now in the field, and those authorized to be raised in Pennsylvania by the War Department, giving all volunteers the benefit of the State appropriation, while the United States will clothe and organize them.

CONTRABANDS.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says that from one to a half-dozen contrabands escape from Virginia daily, and seek protection within the lines of our army. They are of the better and more intelligent class, and give very reliable reports of the state of the rebel army.

☞ Commodore Stringham, having completed his business at the Navy Department, will immediately return to his fleet, prepared for another Hatteras operation.

EMANCIPATION.—The slaves who escape from Virginia into our lines say the impression prevails among the slaves of that State that this war was being then freedom.

Washington Letter.

Gen. McClellan's Success and Position and Plans of the Enemy.

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POSITIONS OF THE ARMIES.

The great game of chess is playing with consummate skill. On the part of McClellan the moves are made so secretly that the best informed cannot keep the run of the game. He keeps his own counsel. I doubt if any but himself, Gen. Scott and his divisionary officers know what is going on. My means for information are perhaps quite as good or say one hits 5:4 more lookers on; but, the machinery is so vast, the line so extended, the changes so frequent—the constant shoving forward of troops in one place, their change of position in another—that although I visit the lines daily I consider it next to an impossibility to understand all the signification of the movements. When the game is played—when the field is lost or won—we shall be able, doubtless, to understand it. Of this I am pretty well assured, that the rebels are forwarding supplies, munitions and troops from Manassas to Fairfax Station, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad. They took possession of Manassas till to prevent a flank movement on our part in that direction. They have also thrown up earthwork on the Columbia turnpike, a mile and a half beyond Bailey's, the more completely to prevent any such movement of ours. North of Bailey's on the high ridge, on which stands Fall's Church, they are also entrenching. They have thrown a force forward towards Chain bridge from Vienna. Thus you see they are gradually investing us on the Virginia side. Of course their lines must be more extended than ours, for they are the outside party. This is a weakness for them which must be made up by superior numbers.

THEIR INTENTIONS.

Do they intend to attack us? Yes, unless McClellan anticipates the blow. If not, why do they leave their strong base of operations at Manassas? Surely they are weaker here than there. "Why does McClellan allow them to come so near?" The question is asked by the crowd, all of whom consider themselves able to criticise military strategy, and many of whom doubtless would consider themselves competent to act as Major Generals. Let me say to all such critics that mechanical principles of force and motion hold good in military operations. By leaving their strong works at Manassas and approaching Washington, they loose force. They cannot erect earthworks of so formidable a character, under our noses, as those guarding the approaches to Manassas. They have no Rull Run in front of them with its deep pools, black water and fords easily guarded. They are, in short, taking hold of the wrong end of the lever. If they think they are strong enough to pry Gen. McClellan off Arlington into the Potomac, I presume he is willing to wait a few days to give them a chance to exhibit their prowess. The trial must take place before many days. It would give me pleasure to state the positions of our troops, but prudence forbids; suffice it to say that they can be throw right or left, as may be required, with great facility. New roads have been cut along the wooded slopes of Arlington in rear of our lines, by which reinforcements can be marched to strengthen certain positions.

FATIGUE DUTY.

It was a picturesque sight, yesterday, as I passed along the lines to see two thousand men, in red and blue—here a Zouave with his baggy pants of red and his close fitting skull cap with its tassle, like the fiery tail of a comet—there a blue blouse with red facings, with darkies—contrabands—working for pay; Yankees, New Yorkers, Michiganders, Jersey boys, Pennsylvanians, English, French, Italian, Germns, Dutchmen—all doing fatigue duty with pick-ax, and spade, making the woods ring with their songs, shouts and laughter. A vast deal of work has been done. Major General Robert Lee would hardly recognize some parts of the Arlington estate. There have been strange transformations.

ARLINGTON HOUSE.

I dined yesterday at the Arlington House. The table service was of the old style—plates, cups and saucers, with pastoral designs in blue of a shepherdess in a short waisted dress, devoid of hoops, feeding her flocks, with old castles in the distance, and placid lakes—just such old fashioned crockery as may be found on many a New England hill side. There are old pictures on the walls—pencil sketches in old frames, needle work of the other century, wrought by Martha Custis Fitzhugh, who died before it was completed, in 1783. General Lee is of the Fitzhugh family on his mater nal side, and rightly claims it.

In the halls are buck-horns nailed to the ceiling—trophies of the chase, giving the place a little of the air of the residence of an English Esquire. But the rooms are now filled with tables, and there is a scratching of pens from a score of clerks. One would think it a counting house. In one corner sits a telegraphic operator at his telegraphic table of type, with his instrument continually on the click-click click. What times are these, when at a table, once the property of the immortal Washington, modern science tells the story of treason; the treason of the owner of the property; the inheritor of the estates.

On Tuesday last, while looking at the rebels on Munson's Hill, from our picket lines, two officers, evidently of high grade, came into the intrenchment and consulted maps of the position. With them were two ladies, evidently of some standing in society, who looked with longing eyes towards Arlington and at the white dome of the Capitol. Great deference was paid to the officers and their ladies by the captains and lieutenants. One of the officers was dressed with elegance. His nicely frilled shirt bosom was conspicuous through the field glasses. It is generally supposed that Lee is in Western Virginia, otherwise a reasonable supposition would have indicated him as one of the officers, and one of the ladies Mrs. Lee, looking at her estates, which it is quite likely will be hers no more.

PRETTY CLOSE.

There are some hair breadth escapes to be recorded. I saw this morning a lieutenant just arrived from Major-General Banks's division, who was out scouting a few days since. The rebels opened upon his party with a cannon. One round shot passed through the tail of his coat, making a hole which would require a sewer by-nhe patch. The gentleman is a nephew of Hon. John M. Botts. Secession has no attractions for him and he is doing his country good service. C.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

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THE SECOND IOWA REGIMENT

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THE RIOT NEAR CHAIN BRIDGE.

A lively skirmish took place yesterday near the Chain Bridge, above Georgetown, between a detachment (1,700 strong) of Gen. King's brigade, and a rebel force whose strength is not ascertained. It appears that our detachment were making a reconnoissance near Lewinsville, which is four or five miles north-west of Chain Bridge. A rebel battery opened on them, which was promptly responded to. Gen. McCall's Pennsylvania brigade immediately hurried over to the scene, but the rebels were driven back before those reinforcements arrived.

One of our dispatches, though not the latest, says it is believed in Washington that the fight will be renewed this morning.

KENTUCKY.

The resolutions in the Kentucky House of Representatives, yesterday, on the resolutions condemning Gov. Magoffin to issue his proclamation calling upon the Rebel troops to quit the soil of the State, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. They declare that the Union men of Kentucky will not submit to the dictation of the Governor, nor will they consent to be driven from the State by the Rebel troops. They declare that the Union men of Kentucky will not take up arms against the Government, nor will they permit the Rebel troops to remain in the State. They declare that the Union men of Kentucky will take up arms against the Rebel troops, and will not lay down their arms until the Rebel troops are driven from the State. They declare that the Union men of Kentucky will not take up arms against the Government, nor will they permit the Rebel troops to remain in the State. They declare that the Union men of Kentucky will take up arms against the Rebel troops, and will not lay down their arms until the Rebel troops are driven from the State.

The vote was 76 against 20—the whole number of members in the full House being 100. A motion to reconsider the vote was then also, was promptly voted down. It is thus shown that the Unionists, of the Jo Hall and Hon. Anderson stripe, have a majority of fifty-six in the Legislature, and that the resolutions of the secessionists mean all the respectable of yesterday.

The following are the resolutions adopted, as we find them in the Cincinnati Gazette of yesterday:

[illegible] Resolved, That we, as citizens of the [illegible] Kentucky, will not submit to the dictation of the Governor of Kentucky, nor will we consent to be driven from the State by the Rebel troops now therein, but we will resist the same by all the means in our power.

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